## City of New Carrollton, Maryland

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Phelecia E. Nembhard Mayor

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Chair

Stephen L. John Vice Chair

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Alternate Treasurer

Cynthia D B Mills
Councilmember

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Joseph Nagro
Interim City Administrative
Officer

**Douglass A. Barber** MMC, City Clerk

**Police Department** 

Col. David G. Rice
Chief of Police

Marc Butler, Captain
Code Enforcement

#### **Department of Public Works**

Andre Triplett
Public Works Director

The City of New Carrollton 2021 General Election will be conducted by mail.

Monday, May 3, 2021
7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.
ballot drop-off only
The following elected officials to
be chosen:

Three (3) Councilmembers each to serve a two-year term.

The official ballot will be mailed to every registered voter in the City of New Carrollton with detailed instructions and all required envelopes stamped to return.



**Vote by Mail** 

#### **Virtual Candidates Forum**

Thursday April 15, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. for the 2021 General Election.

If you have any questions, please contact City Clerk Doug Barber at <u>301-459-6100</u> by email at <u>dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov.</u>

**Candidates Forum - to Join Zoom Meeting:** https://zoom.us/j/95281426612? pwd=NmVyNWdKMWoyWDI1OTZ2Q2pPa3VVUT09

**Meeting ID:** 952 8142 6612 - Passcode: 500285 One tap mobile +13017158592,,95281426612

If you have any questions, please contact City Clerk Doug Barber at (301) 459-6100 by email at <a href="mailto:dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov">dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a>.

The Prince George's County League of Women Voters will be moderating the Candidate Forum.



Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks says: I want to encourage all of our residents to pre-register for the vaccine. Our overall goal is to vaccinate 728,050 eligible residents in Prince George's County. If you have not already done so, pre-register as soon as you can, because that is how we are

issuing appointments. This way, we can help you schedule an appointment when the time comes and provide you with regular updates on our progress delivering this vaccine. You can pre-register at mypgc.us/COVIDVaccine.

#### **Highlights from the Mayor**

Mayor Phelecia E. Nembhard - pnembhard@newcarrolltonmd.gov - 301-459-6100



Congratulations to President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris

I am happy to congratulate The 46th President Joe Biden for winning the United States Presidential election 2020.

I want to especially congratulate Vice President Kamala Harris for making history as the first female, first African American and first Asian American to become Vice President of the United States. I am happy and proud to see a little bit of my Jamaican heritage in the White House.

I wish the new Presidential team great success as they take up the new responsibilities and challenges in their new positions.

While we represent different levels of government, we can achieve so much more by working together to improve lives and strengthen our communities. We need to continue to address the priorities and the needs of the people.

There's an open invitation to President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris to visit the City of New Carrollton.

"If I can and she can, we all can! We can all just learn from all of this and continue to have hope and remember in everything, anything is possible." ~Mayor Nembhard.~

See you in the White House, I would love to join you soon!



Food distribution with: Chief Rice, Mayor Nembhard DPW Andre Triplett and Interim City Administrative Officer Joseph Nagro

I continue to receive from the residents their continued gratitude towards all city staff in response to their work to ensure the City continues to provide its essential services. Therefore, I want to thank the Department of Public Works for all their hard work during, and after the recent snowstorms.

I want to also thank the New Carrollton Police Department for their work during COVID-19 pandemic. I know that the pandemic has caused mental problems and anxiety for many. To all our Police Officers know that vour work is greatly appreciated, please stay healthy and safe, as we need you to continue to help and assist our community.

I would also like to thank the City Administration staff for their hard work in preparing the COVID-19 relief assistance packets for the residents. I would also like to thank them for their continued hard work and dedication to their fellow employees and the residents through the pandemic.



Mayor Nembhard Swearing –In Interim City Administrative Officer Joseph Nagro

Mr. Joseph Nagro has once again stepped into the position of Interim City Administrative Officer for the City of New Carrollton. The City Council approved my appointment of Mr. Nagro at their Council Legislative Meeting held on Wednesday, January 20, 2021. We appreciate all that Mr. Nagro has done for the City of New Carrollton and look forward to working with him once again.



#### **Free Food Distribution!**

The City of New Carrollton continues to distribute food to City residents on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the New Carrollton Municipal Center: 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784.

For more information, please call 301-459-6100.

#### **Highlights from the Mayor**

Mayor Phelecia E. Nembhard - pnembhard@newcarrolltonmd.gov - 301-459-6100



February 2021 Coat Giveaway with: Mayor Nembhard and Volunteers: Mr. Pacheco, Zulma Pacheco and Annabelle Beavan

The City Council and I continue to thank Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks and her team (Stand Up & Deliver Proud to Provide) food for distribution. We also extend our gratitude to Prince George's Councilmember Dannielle Glaros, Ms. Tamara Nunez of the Sowing Empowerment & Economic Development Inc. (SEED), Ms. Claudia B. Walter of The Faith Based Collaborative Outreach Group, Myra & Pastor Everett Pope of the United Baptist Church in New Carrollton, Rev. Glenn & Evangelist Gloria, Ella Kids Inc., Mrs. Pat Robinson from the Senior Citizens of Ebenezer Church of God, Delores Mckoy, Carrollton Elementary: Ms. Jobina C. Brown; Ms. Zulma Pacheco; Ms. Dora Twum; Ms. Yazmin Beeks; Ms. Teresa Bay Principal, Linda Ben Foundation Inc., Founder/President Annabelle Beavan, Lynn Mejia, United HealthCare Community Plan. @pinkribbonchat, Solid Rock Church, Michael Dixon and all organizations who work with the City of New Carrollton to provide food and resources to our community.

I would also like to extend my sincerest gratitude to all of the volunteers who, despite the COVID-19 Pandemic, continue to help with all the food distributions, and provide City staff with a tremendous amount of support. Keep up the great work, as it is much appreciated by the City Council, myself, and City residents. If you are interested in volunteering for the City, please contact the Administrative Office at 301-459-6100.

#### City of New Carrollton



#### **FY 2022 Budget Schedule**

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

FY 2022 Budget Book Submitted to City Council

Wednesday, April 7, 2021
City Council Work Session
Budget: Revenue and Resources

Monday, April 12, 2021 Special City Council Work Session Budget: Public Safety

Monday, April 19, 2021
City Council Work Session
Budget: Public Works & Statistical
Support Information

Wednesday, April 21, 2021
Special Council Work Session
Budget: Non-Departmental Expenditures and
General Government Council Legislative Meeting

Wednesday, May 5, 2021
City Council Work Session Special Council
Legislative Meeting
Budget: Introduction of Budget Ordinance

Monday, May 17, 2021

City Council Work Session
Public Hearing: Budget Ordinance for FY 2022,
Schedule of Fees, Fines and CIP
Possible Public Hearing: Constant Yield Tax Rate

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

City Council Legislative Session Adoption of Budget Swearing-In Ceremony for Newly Elected Councilmembers

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

City Council Work Session Special City Council Legislative Meeting (If Needed)

Thursday, July 1, 2021

Official FY 2022 Budget Book Released to Public

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#### **City Clerk Information**

Douglass A. Barber, MMC, City Clerk - dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov - 301-459-6100

#### **Council Workshop and Council Legislative Meetings**

The Council conducts its workshop meetings on the first Wednesday and the Monday proceeding the third Wednesday of each month. Council Legislative Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month. All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

All meetings of the Council are simulcast live on Cable Comcast Channel 71 and Verizon Channel 30. The public is encouraged to attend.

Due to COVID-19 all meetings may be held virtually.

#### **March 2021- Council Meetings**

**Council Workshop/Special Council Legislative:** 

Wednesday, March 3 Council Workshop: Monday, March 15 Council Legislative: Wednesday, March 17

#### **April 2021 - Council Meetings**

Council Workshop:
Wednesday, April 7
Special Council Work Shop:
Monday, April 12, 2021
Council Workshop:
Monday, April 19
Special Council Workshop/Council Legislative:
Wednesday, April 21

City of New Carrollton Legislative Action- Council Legislative Meeting – Wednesday, December 16, 2020

#### Resolution 21-05 City of New Carrollton Boards/Commissions/Committee Rules and Regulations

Motion: I move that the City Council adopt Resolution 21-05, a Resolution of the City Council of New Carrollton adopting rules of procedures for City Boards, Commissions, and Committees. – John/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)

# Emergency Ordinance 21-04: Budget Amendment Reconciliation No. Two: To Amend Ordinance 20-14 Current Expense Budget for FY 2021

**Motion:** I move that the City Council adopt Ordinance 21-04, an Emergency Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton amending the adopted budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, as embodied in Ordinance 20-14 and amended by Ordinance 21-04 to reflect money brought into the budget from City designated speed camera fund, and undesignated prior year surplus for the purpose of purchasing three police vehicles and establish an emergency assistance program for City residents (Emergency Ordinance). – **Hooks/ Mills (Vote: 5-0-0)** 

#### Resolution 21-07 Authorizing the Purchase of Three Police Vehicles

Motion: I move that the City Council adopt Resolution 21-07, a resolution of the City Council of New Carrollton authorizing the purchase of three police vehicles. – Robbins/John (Vote: 5-0-0)

#### Ordinance 21-05 Code Chapter 75 Licenses (First Reading)

**Motion:** I move that the City Council introduce Ordinance 21-05, an Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton amending City Code, Chapter 75 "Licenses" to repeal in its entirety § 75-10 "Special Events,", and amending the Code of the City of New Carrollton to add Chapter 90 "Special Events" (First Reading). – **Mills/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)** 

#### Ordinance 21-06 Code Chapter 110: Vehicles and Traffic (First Reading)

**Motion:** I move that the City Council introduce Ordinance 21-06, an Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton amending the City Code, Chapter 110 "Vehicles and Traffic, "to amend § 110-25 "Parking of Commercial Vehicles Prohibited on City Streets" to remove reference to City owned property and repeal in its entirety § 110-26 "Exception to Prohibition of Parking Commercial Vehicles on City Streets" (First Reading).- **Robbins/John (Vote: 5-0-0** 

#### Proclamation - School Choice Week (January 24-30, 2021)

Motion: I move that the City Council along with the Mayor proclaim and recognize January 24-30, 2021, as School Choice Week in the City of New Carrollton. Ms. Robbins seconded the motion. There was no discussion. – (Vote: 5-0-0)

#### **City Clerk Information**

#### City of New Carrollton Legislative Action - Special Council Legislative Meeting - Wednesday, January 6, 2020

#### **Charter Amendment Resolution 21-01 Vote by Mail (Second Reading)**

Motion: I move that the City Council adopt Charter Amendment Resolution 21-01, a Charter Amendment Resolution of the City Council of New Carrollton amending the Charter of the City of New Carrollton, § C-7 "Elections," Subsection A "Conduct and Procedure" to authorize the City to conduct vote by mail elections at any election and to remove the reference to annual elections (Second Reading). – John/Robbins (Vote: 4-0-0)

# Ordinance 21-07 Budget Amendment Reconciliation No. Three: To Amend Ordinance 20-14 Current Expense Budget for FY2021 (First Reading)

**Motion:** I move that the City Council introduce Ordinance 21-07, an Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton am ending the adopted budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, as embodied in Ordinance 20-14 and amended by Ordinances 21-02 and 21-04, to reflect money brought into the budget from City restricted/designated funds, to reflect the receipt of unanticipated revenues, and to adjust various expenditures (First Reading). – **Robbins/John (Vote: 4-0-0)** 

#### Ordinance 21-05 Code Chapter 75: Licenses (Second Reading)

Motion: I move that the Council adopt Ordinance 21-05, an Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton amending City Code, Chapter 75 "Licenses" to repeal in its entirety § 75-10 "Special Events,", and amending the Code of the City of New Carrollton to add Chapter 90 "Special Events" (Second Reading). – Mills/Robbins (Vote: 4-0-0)

#### Ordinance 21-06 Code Chapter 110: Vehicles and Traffic (Second Reading)

**Motion:** I move that the Council adopt Ordinance 21-06, an Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton amending the City Code, Chapter 110 "Vehicles and Traffic, "to amend § 110-25 "Parking of Commercial Vehicles Prohibited on City Streets" to remove reference to City owned property and repeal in its entirety § 110-26 "Exception to Prohibition of Parking Commercial Vehicles on City Streets" (Second Reading). – **Robbins/John (Vote: 4-0-0)** 

#### City of New Carrollton Legislative Action- Council Legislative Meeting - Wednesday, January 20, 2021

# Ordinance 21-07 Budget Amendment Reconciliation No. Three: To Amend Ordinance 20-14 Current Expense Budget for FY2021 (Second Reading)

Motion: I move that the City Council adopt Ordinance 21-07, an Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton amending the adopted budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, as embodied in Ordinance 20-14 and amended by Ordinances 21-02 and 21-04, to reflect money brought into the budget from City restricted/designated funds, to reflect the receipt of unanticipated revenues, and to adjust various expenditures (Second Reading).— Robbins/John (Vote: 5-0-0)

#### **Proclamation Human Trafficking Awareness Month (January 2021)**

**Motion:** I move that the City Council along with the Mayor proclaim and recognize January 2021 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month in the City of New Carrollton. – **Mills/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)** 

#### **Proclamation Black History Month (February 2021)**

Motion: I move that the City Council along with the Mayor proclaim and recognize February 2021 as Black History Month in the City of New Carrollton. – Hooks/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)

#### **Adoption of FY 2022 Budget Schedule**

**Motion:** I move that the City Council adopt the FY2022 Budget Schedule, Exhibit B as presented at the Council Workshop/ Special Council Legislative Meeting of Wednesday, January 6, 2021. – **John/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)** 

#### **Appointment of City Administrative Officer Position**

Motion: I move that the City Council approve Mayor Nembhard's appointment of Mr. Joseph Nagro as Interim City Administrative Officer for the City of New Carrollton effective Monday, January 25, 2021. – Hooks/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)

## **VOTE, VOTE MUNICIPAL ELECTION BY MAIL 2021**



Important Election Dates

CANDIDATE

RESISTRATION

Tuesday, February 16, 2021, until Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

VOTE BY MAIL BLECTION Mail-In Ballots will be sent to all registered voters in the City of New Carrollton on Thursday, April 8, 2021

**ELECTION DAY** 

Monday, May 3, 2021 - All Ballots must be received by 8:00 p.m. Bring your ballot to the City Municipal Center between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.



### **2021 Municipal Election Guide**



# MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE MAIL-IN BALLOT ELECTION



The City of New Carrollton will hold their 2021 General Municipal Election by Mail In-Ballot.

The Council approved legislation to enable holding the 2021 General Election by Mail-In Ballot at their Council Legislative Meeting on Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

The following elected officials to be chosen: Three (3) Councilmembers each to serve a two-year term (expiring in 2023).

- A Person seeking to run for office must be:
- A registered voter of the State of Maryland and the City of New Carrollton
- At least 25 years of age at the time of the Election
- A citizen of the United States
- A resident of the City of New Carrollton for a minimum of one-hundred and eighty (180) days preceding the filing deadline for candidacy

The deadline for candidates to file is Wednesday, March 31, 2021; at 5:00 p.m.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** You may download an Official Election Packet from the City of New Carrollton's website at <a href="www.newcarrolltonmd.gov">www.newcarrolltonmd.gov</a> (Government tab, then Elections). You may schedule an appointment to pick up your hard copy of the Candidate Packet with the City Clerk or his designee between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

To submit an Official Election Packet **YOU MUST** contact City Clerk Doug Barber at (301) 459-6100, or by email at <a href="mailto:dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov">dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a> to schedule an appointment. The deadline to submit an Official Election Packet is Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

If you are a registered voter in Prince George's County, and a resident of the City of New Carrollton, you are able to vote in the City of New Carrollton Elections. You must be registered by Monday, April 5, 2021, to vote in the 2021 election. If you have any questions regarding voter registration, please call the Prince George's County Board of Elections at (301) 341-7300.

All registered voters will receive their OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON 2021 ELECTION BY MAIL. **IMPORTANT NOTE: ELECTION DAY – DEADLINE (8:00 p.m.)** The City of New Carrollton Board of Elections must be in receipt of all mail-in ballots by 8:00 p.m. MONDAY MAY 3, 2021. The Postmark date of ballots is irrelevant. You may also bring your Mail-In Ballot to the City Municipal Center (6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, Maryland 20784) between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. If you have any questions on the 2021 Election, please contact the Board of Elections at (301) 459-6100 or by email to: elections@newcarrolltonmd.gov.

Charles Davis, Chairman, City of New Carrollton Board of Elections

### **2021 Municipal Election Guide**



#### GENERAL ELECTION – VOTE BY MAIL MAY 3, 2021 CALENDAR



**Tues. February 16** Candidate Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** You may download an Official Candidate Election Packet from the City of New Carrollton's website at <a href="www.newcarrolltonmd.gov">www.newcarrolltonmd.gov</a> (Government tab, then Elections). To pick up an Official Candidate Election Packet for the 2021 you must schedule an appointment with the City Clerk at <a href="dayber@newcarrolltonmd.gov">dayber@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a> or call (301) 459-6100.

To submit an Official Candidate Election Packet YOU MUST contact City Clerk Doug Barber at (301) 459-6100, or by email at <a href="mailto:dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov">dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a> to schedule an appointment. The deadline to submit an Official Election Packet is Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

Wed. March 31 CANDIDIATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE (5:00 p.m.) To run for elected office, submit

the following documents, which must be complete: Candidate Affidavit, Nominating Petition of Candidates for Elective Office, the form appointing campaign treasurer, the Financial Disclosure Statement, and the first Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. \*New\* Please submit your candidate bio and photo when submitting your official candidate packet.

Mon. April 5 VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE (4:30 p.m.) for registering to vote with Prince

George's County Board of Elections (location noted below). You must be a resident of the City of New Carrollton and be registered to vote in order to run for office or to vote in the

General Election.

Thurs. April 8 MAIL-IN BALLOTS to be sent to all registered voters in the City of New Carrollton

Wed. April 14 VOTER NOTIFICATION CARDS MAILED. Prince George's County Board of Elections

will mail to all registered voters in the City of New Carrollton an official notification (VNC Card) of the upcoming election that will also advise that this election will be done by mail-in

ballot.

Fri. April 23 DEADLINE (12:00 Noon) for filing of Second Report of Campaign Contributions and

Expenditures.

Mon. May 3 ELECTION DAY – DEADLINE (8:00 p.m.) for receipt of mail-in ballots by the Board of

Elections at the City Administrative Office, New Carrollton Municipal Center. Postmark date of ballots is irrelevant. You may also bring your Mail-In Ballot to the City Municipal Center

between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Tues. May 4 ELECTION CERTIFICATION (12:00 p.m.) New Carrollton Board of Elections to present

official results.

Thurs. May 13 DEADLINE (12:00 Noon) for filing of Third Report of Campaign Contributions and

Expenditures.

Wed. May 19 SWEARING-IN of newly elected officials – 7:00 p.m., City Council Meeting, New Carrollton

Municipal Center.

#### How to register to vote:

Online You can register online at elections.state.md.us if you have a Maryland driver's license or MVA ID card.

By Mail call (301) 341-7300 to have, a mail-in form sent to you.

# **Municipal Election 2021 Election Guide**

# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21-05

Pursuant to Subsection A (Conduct and Procedure), Section C-7 (Elections) of the Charter of the City of New Carrollton, I hereby designate the 2021 Vote by Mail Ballot Drop-off for the General Election to be held on Monday, May 3, 2021, to be at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784. The Ballot Drop-Off shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., when they shall be closed.

The effective day of this Order is Friday, February 26, 2021.

Phelecia E. Nembhard, Mayor

#### **POLL WATCHERS**

Poll Watchers are official observers representing a candidate. They may observe the conduct of the election before, during and after the poll closes.

- Only one (1) person can be present in the polling place representing a candidate at any given time.
- ◆ The Election Clerk may ask all Poll Watchers to leave.
- ◆ The Election Clerk may cause the removal of any Poll Watcher who is disrupting the election process.
- Poll Watchers can enter the polling place one-half hour before the opening of the polls.
- Each Poll Watcher must have credentials issued by the candidate.
- ◆ The Poll Watcher must present these credentials to the Election Clerk immediately upon entering the polling place.

#### **ELECTION CLERKS NEEDED**

Residents of the City who desire to serve as election clerks in the upcoming City's 2021 General Election are requested to fill out an Election Clerk Application. To obtain an application, please contact the City Clerk Doug Barber at 301-459-6100. By email at dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov for information or by visiting www.newcarrolltonmd.gov by or before 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 2, 2021.

Election Clerks Requirement: Must be registered voters of the State of Maryland in the City of New Carrollton.

We are seeking election clerks to assist the Board of Elections on the Vote by Mail Ballot Drop-off on Monday May 3, 2021, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR CANDIDATE FILING

Nominating Petition - The City's Charter requires that a petition contain the valid signatures of ten (10) registered voters who live in New Carrollton. It is recommended that each petition contain several signatures more than the minimum number required in the event that some signatures are found invalid by the City of New Carrollton Board of Elections.

Financial Disclosure Statements - Statements must be filed with the City of New Carrollton Board of Elections by the deadline for nominations. No candidate will be qualified if the required statement is not filed.

**Appointment of Campaign Treasurer -** The law requires that a Treasurer be appointed, and that his/her appointment be filed with the City of New Carrollton Board of Elections by the deadline for nominations. The Treasurer files periodic reports of income and expenditures incurred concerning the campaign, The first which is due by the nomination deadline. No candidate for public office may designate himself/herself or his/her political agent, Treasurer.

Candidates packets are available for pick-up by appointment only at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, Please contact City Clerk Doug Barber Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

### **ELECTION QUESTIONS**

Please direct any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the 2021 Election scheduled for Monday, May 3, 2021, to Doug Barber, City Clerk at 301-459-6100 or by email at elections@newcarrrolltonmd.gov.

#### PREGUNTAS SOBRE LA ELECCION

Dirija cualquier pregunta, comentario o inquietud con respecto a las elecciones del 2021 programada para el Lunes 3 de Mayo del 2021 a Araceli Guzman Benitez al 301-459-6100 o por correo electronico a elections@newcarrrolltonmd.gov.

# **Municipal Election 2021 Election Guide**



# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON APPLICATION TO SERVE AS AN ELECTION CLERK FOR 2021 CITY ELECTION

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: Friday, April 2, 2021

Name:				
Address:				
Email: The City would prefer to corre will receive correspondence through		ividuals who do not provide an email address		
E-Mail Address				
Phone Number: At least one number	r must be provided. <u>Please plac</u>	e a check next to your primary contact number.		
Home	Cell	Work		
Are you a registered voter in the City	of New Carrollton?	s NO		
I have served as an election judge fo	r the City of New Carrollton, or	in other jurisdictions, as follows:		
Years Jurisdictions (City, County, National)				
		ected for mandatory judges training session		
Signature:	•	rve as a judge, you will be contacted by the City.		
Election Judges receive a payment of				
	•	rk Douglass Barber, 6016 Princess Garden		
Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 2078	4, dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.	gov, 301-459-6100		
	OFFICE USE ONLY			
RECEIVED DATE:	RECEIVE	ED BY INITIALS:		
NOTES:				

Department of Public Works Director Andre Triplett ncpublicworks@newcarrolltonmd.gov - 301-577-1008

# Over All Litter, Used Gloves and Masks Belong in the Trash Bin!

Trash belongs in the bin, not in the road, parks, parking-lots or in front of your property. City employees have noticed that people are disposing of used masks gloves, and over all litter throughout the City. I urge residents to do their part. Please discard all trash in the right place in order to keep our City clean and our city staff safe.

#### **Clean Water Partnership Project**

Carrollton Parkway/Brier Mill Run Stream Restoration. The Clean Water Partnership Project has reached Lamont Dr., and Jodie Street. This completes the branch re-construction part of the project. Planting shrubs and trees will follow. The walk bridge will also be replaced.

New Carrollton Police Department David Rice, Chief of Police www.newcarrolltonpd.com - 301-459-0142

#### **Robbery Prevention Tips!**

- Trust your instincts. If you sense trouble, get away as soon as possible
- Show confidence. Walk at a steady pace, keep your head up and avoid carrying lots of packages. It can make you look defenseless
- Don't look like an easy target. Robbers want someone who will provide the least resistance. If you look like you know where you are going, walk with your head up and eyes alert, you will most likely be left alone
- Be observant
- Remain alert and observe the people around you. Know who is walking behind and in front of you. Things to watch for include suspicious persons or vehicles, people who are wearing inappropriate clothing for the weather (e.g. a long or heavy coat in warm weather), and people just loitering around
- Walk in well-lit areas. If possible, do not walk alone
- Be aware of your surroundings. If you think you are being followed, go to a crowded area
- Do not carry large amounts of money
- Carry keys in your hand

If you observe suspicious persons or activities, call the police 301-352-1200.

Code Enforcement - Captain Marc Butler mbutler@newcarrolltonpd.com - 301-459-3771

#### Let's all do our part to be a good neighbor!

Compliance with City Code § 71-7 will help maintain property values and a good quality of life for all City residents:

§ 71-7 Open storage and nuisance prohibited. [Added 11-3-2010 by Ord. No. 1-04; amended 5-18 -2016 by Ord. No. 16-09]

Subsection 302.10 is added to read as follows: Open storage and nuisance prohibited. All exterior property and premises shall be maintained so as to prevent the creation of a public nuisance as defined in this Code. An owner or occupant of any premises may not permit the accumulation of garbage, rubbish, solid waste, bathroom or kitchen fixtures, other fixtures, household appliances, furniture, tires, automotive parts, building materials or equipment, or other similar items or materials, or residue therefrom, on exterior property, except for gardening tools and equipment normally used by the owner or occupant that are in working condition, if the accumulation may create a health, accident or safety hazard, or if it accumulated in a manner that may cause or permit any part of the garbage, rubbish, solid waste or bathroom or kitchen fixtures. other fixtures. appliances, glass, furniture, tires, automotive parts, building materials or equipment, or other similar items or materials, or residue therefrom, to be carried or deposited by the elements onto any other property.

#### **VIOLATIONS**





#### **COMPLIANCE**





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# **Community Information**

# WANT MORE \$\$\$\$ FAST AT TAX TIME?

**USE FREE TAX PREP & DIRECT DEPOSIT!** 



If you made less than \$57,000 in 2020, you may qualify for free tax prep!

IRS certified volunteers at nonprofits and local agencies will e-file your taxes and direct deposit your refund into your bank account.

# **GET YOUR TAX REFUND FAST & FREE!**

Call 800-492-0618 for a list of sites or visit www.CASHMD.ORG

DO YOUR OWN
TAXES FOR FREE?
Visit www.cashmd.org
for FREE software
to do your
own taxes!

WANT TO





# **Community Information**

#### **Tax Filing Season Deadline April 15, 2021**

Free tax preparation and filing options available to low and moderate-income households.

#### **AARP:**

Offers Free State and federal tax preparation services. Customers can choose between in-person and remote tax assistance depending on site availability.

Eligibility: Anyone with low to moderate income, with a special focus on taxpayers who are 50 or older may qualify.

Contact: 1-888-AARP-NOW (1-888-227-7669) or go online to the <u>AARP Foundation Tax Locator</u>: https://taxaideqa.aarp.org/hc/en-us

#### CASA:

Offers free state and federal tax preparation services.

Eligibility: Individuals/families who made less than \$57,000 in 2020, specifically Spanish speakers. May also be able to assist persons who speak other languages, call for information. Must have an appointment.

Contact: 410-732-7777 to schedule an appointment.

#### **CASH Campaign of MD**: https://cashmd.org/

Offers Free State and federal tax preparation services. Customers can choose between virtual appointments or drop-off tax preparation.

Eligibility: If you live in the Baltimore area and made \$57,000 or less in 2020 you may qualify free tax preparation. You must have an appointment to receive services.

Contact: 410-234-8008 Mon-Fri, 9AM-3PM.

#### CASH Campaign of MD Partners: https://cashmd.org/partner-with-us/

Offers Free State and federal tax preparation services. Customers can choose between virtual appointments or drop-off tax preparation depending on site availability.

Eligibility: If you made \$57,000 or less in 2020 you may qualify for free tax preparation services.

Contact: 1-800-492-0618 or

#### VITA:

Offers Free State and federal tax preparation services. Eligibility: The filer made less than \$57,000 in 2020.

Contact: 1-800-906-9887

#### IRS: https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free

Offers free federal (sometimes State) tax preparation services. Online services only or independent filing. Eligibility: The filer must have made under \$72,000 in 2020 to qualify for free online filing services. If the person made over \$72,000 they offer free fillable tax forms for the filer to complete independently.

Contact: https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free

**Comptroller:** https://www.marylandtaxes.gov/

Offers Free State tax preparation services. Virtual appointments available.

Contact: For general information and free Maryland income tax assistance, call Taxpayer Services at 410-260-7980 from Central Maryland, or 1-800-MD-TAXES (1-800-638-2937). Assistance is available Mon-Fri, 8:30AM-4:30PM. You can also schedule an appointment online. https://www.marylandtaxes.gov/

# NOTE: Due to COVID-19, the City of New Carrollton Municipal Center is closed to the public, and is not a Tax Preparation site.

#### **Important Contact Information**

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Vice Chair sjohn@newcarrolltonmd.gov	
Sarah Potter Robbins	301-577-0357
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Police Non-Emergency 301-352-1200

#### FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911

Maryland State Police 301-345-3101

P.G.C. Department of Family Services,

Aging Division 301-265-8450

#### P.G.C. General Information 311

County Council – Dannielle M. Glaros 301-952-3060

P.G. County Executive 301-952-4131

Child, Adult & Family Services 301-909-2450

Energy Assistance 301-909-6330

P.G. C. Board of Education 301-952-6115

Verizon Customer Service 1-800-837-4966

Comcast/Customer service 1-800-934-6489

PEPCO - Report your Outage Call 1-877-PEPCO-62 (1-877-737-2662) PEPCO Wires Down Call 1-877-737-2662 PEPCO Contact Customer Available 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday to Friday 202-833-7500 PEPCO en Español: 202-872-4641

WSSC: Main Line 301-206-WSSC (9772) Toll Free 800-828-6439 (Water main break or Sanitary Sewer Overflow) 301-206-4002.

WASHINGTON GAS: (703) 750-1000

If you suspect a natural gas leak?

RECOGNIZE: Natural gas smells like sulfur, or rotten eggs. If you smell that, it may be a sign of a leak.

REACT: Upon smelling natural gas, leave your building or location immediately.

RESPOND: Call 911, and then call the Washington Gas Emergency Leak Line at 844-WASHGAS (927-4427).

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# CITY MEETINGS & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

# ~ MARCH 2021~

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7	8	9 Green Team 5:15 pm	10	11	12	13
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Dated material must be delivered by March 1, 2021

Help prevent crime by reporting all suspicious activities to Law Enforcement
For Police non-emergency call
301-352-1200
301-516-9777
For all emergencies, call 911

#### **The Vera Cope Weinbach Scholarship**

#### Applications are due by Thursday, May 27, 2021

The Vera Cope Weinbach Scholarship Fund was established in 1980 in memory of the first female City-Councilwoman, Vera C. Weinbach, in recognition to her outstanding contribution to the community, especially its youth. As a lasting tribute, a scholarship is awarded annually in her name. To find out more about eligibility please visit the City's website: www.newcarrolltonmd.gov and click under our community section.

For additional information or questions email city@newcarrolltonmd.gov or call 301-459-6100.

#### **COVID-19 Free Testing**

United Health Care Community Plan will provide free COVID-19 testing to New Carrollton residents.

Charles Carroll Middle School, 6130 Lamont Dr, New Carrollton, MD 20784.

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784.

Friday, April 9, 2021 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

To obtain more information, please contact:
Mayor Phelecia E. Nembhard at
pnembhard@newcarrolltonmd.gov
or call 301-459-6100.